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East Side

By P. D.

I have known a lot of unconventional women in my day, but I have come to believe that my wife Billie is the top-smash unconventional woman of my entire CAREER. The following story will prove my point.

It was a warm Sunday night that Billie, her mother and father, attended church. And it was the first time Billie's father had been to church in many moons.

The young minister was delivering a fine sermon, when suddenly, attracted by the lights or God knows what, a huge black snake slizzered in front of the pulpit. The minister calmly stepped down and with a sturdy Methodist hymnal, killed the snake and deposited it outside. Returning to his pulpit he, assuming that everybody knew that snakes were a symbol of evil, said, "Well, the devil has finally come to church."

Billie, being every bit of 19 and a cool cat, rose to her full height of 5 ft. 4½ in.,and boomed out in her "fog-horn-with the croop" voice — "Don't you say that about my father!"

Well . . . she's 31 now, but she ain't changed much. The state of my ulcer hasn't changed much either.

—(Apologies to Rev. J. A. B., Terry, Miss., China, or wherever he went to get away from episodes like this).

The electrician who wired, for free, incidentally, the concession stand at the baseball park last week, went off and left his volt meter when finished, and darned if someone didn't seem to make off with it. This gadget is about 4 inches by 6 inches in size and is in a leather case. Anyone who happens to know the whereabouts of same, please contact Burrell C. Young, 3-2044, or this paper, 4-6613.

TO ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR FIVE BUCKS:

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A New Organization In Business ?

The Bigger And Better Bigots Bureau

Whether or not they have actually organized as a chartered group, as their guardian angels have, the Klan and the Council, we don't know, but this we do know: There are a few young men in Hattiesburg who could easily qualify for the Board of Directors of such an organization as The Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau.

We have been informed, of course, of the riot on a New York ferry boat last week. We know of the riots in Chicago, Detroit, and St. Louis. And in the interest of passing along information, we would like to call the following to your attention. These occurances were not in New York, Illinois, Michigan, or Missouri . . . . they happened in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and we assure you these incidents have been confirmed. For reasons which are obvious we are not using names of the persons involved.

The latter part of April, directly in front of the Owl Drug Store, located on the corner of Main and Front Streets, three Negro boys were standing talking to a fourth Negro boy who worked for the store. The three boys were on their way to a show. The time was about 7:30 P. M. One of the boys, age 16, felt a lick against the side of his head, turning around he saw three white boys, whose ages he guessed to be 19, 20, or 21. The Negro boys were stunned, for they had not spoken one single word to any white person whatsoever, and they hesitated for a few seconds before doing anything. While standing there trying to decide what to do, the white boys pulled out swish blade knives. The Negro boys started to run down Main Street, but they saw two other white boys standing along side the drug store, and not knowhome to get dressed for church. He was about a half block off Walnut Street, going toward Manning Avenue. The street is dark without adequate lighting. He noiced a car drive by two or three times, but paid no attention to it. Without warning, the car stopped, and as best he could remember, four, possibly five, white boys jumped out and beat him into a state of unconsciousness before he realized what had happened. They were gone when he regained consciousness. He managed to get home, blood dripping from him, his clothes soaked. He guessed the ages of the white boys to be 18 to 21, but couldn't be sure, because of the split second in which he had seen them. We saw the Negro boy four days after the beating, and saw with our own eyes the effect of the beating he took. His lip was cut through, swollen unbelieveably. His face was swollen completely out of proportion to its normal shape. There were bandages covering his right cheek; the skin had been bursted from the blows he received. He was having some difficulty in moving around due to the fact that his body was badly bruised.

Frankly, we admit that these four incidents are indicative of something which we have not yet been able to define. . . . but, nonetheless, they are exceptionally significant. This is not an accusation, for we have no proof, and do not make charges without evidence, but it is interesting to note that prior to the organization of the Citizens Council here there were no such incidents reported. Each of the four incidents have happened since the organization of the Council. We do not believe that Council members were in any way involved, but we believe that the organization of such an

Letters

Office of The Editor
Mississippi State
May 29, 1956
Mr. P. D. East, Editor
The Petal Paper
Petal, Mississippi
Dear Sir,

As editor of the Mississippi State student body's official voice, "The Reflector," I feel it is my duty to point out that the student whose letter you published recently does not speak for the vast majority of our students.

A campus-wide student opinion poll published last month in "The Reflector," revealed that over 82% of the students favor maintaining segregation. An even larger percent are opposed to admitting Negroes to Mississippi State, with only 9% favoring integration.

The author of the letter, who asked that his name not be used, is a young freshman. His views are not, as he implies, shared by "many of the young people here." Neither do most students consider opponents ot the Supreme Court's decisions to be "snobbish, aristocratic braggards." A vast majority of our students are sincerely interested in progress for the Negro race. But they feel this can best be accomplished through separate but equal facilities. Though the overwhelming majority feel the Negro should be treated fairly, they deplore what they consider to be the Supreme Court's repeated unsurpation of Constitutional authority.

Yours truly,
Earl Love Guyton
Editor, Reflector

Mr. Earl L. Guyton, Editor
THE REFLECTOR
State College
State College, Miss.
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I appreciate your letter, printed above, believe me. To be sure, I had no idea that the overwhelming majority feel the Negro should be treated fairly and are interested in progress for the Negro race.

To me this is most interesting.

Optimist Notes . . .

Local Optimist Club Sees Film On Baseball Training

At their regular meeting, held at 8:00 p.m. last Thursday, the local Optimist Club members saw a motion picture on baseball spring training, titled, "Let's Train With The Cardinals."

The film was shown by C. A. Lawson, Hattiesburg, a guest of the club.

Seventeen of the club's thirty-one members were present, and the meeting was conducted by Burrell C. Young, vice-president, in the absence of Dr. O. N. Ashcraft, president.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the local club is set for 8:00 p.m. tonight in the Petal Community Center. Prospective members are cordially invited to attend.

X-Ray Unit To Remain Through June 11 In Area

The mobile chest x-ray unit arrived in Forrest County last for the purpose of x-raying employees in industries of Hattiesburg and vicinity. The unit x-rayed employees at Reliance Manufacturing plant, Reliance Mfg. Co. No. 2. Dixie Pine Products and Gulf Creosoting Co., Hercules Powder Company, Sears Roebuck Co., Southern Bell Telephone Co., Hattiesburg Creamery, Petal Business District, Clinton Lumber Company, Central Packing Company and Murray Envelope Co., on Wednesday, June 6th: C & S Poultry Plant, Mississippi Power & Light Co., and Forrest County Health Department, Thursday, June 7th:

For the general public, the mobile unit will be conveniently

Opti-Mrs. Club Is Formed Here: Mrs. B. C. Young, Pres.

A group of wives of the Petal Optimist members met Tuesday night, May 29, at the Petal Community Center and organized an Opti-Mrs. Club.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Burrell Young, president; Mrs. Herman Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Q. H. Dickerson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Norman Upton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Burks, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Woodrow Walters, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Miller, historian; Mrs. M. H. Craig, parliamentarian; Mrs. Joe Lingle, reporter.

Mrs. Young

Mrs. Lee Daniels, president of the Hattiesburg Opti-Mrs. Club, Mrs. Kaiser Runnels and Mrs. Naonia White, past presidents, conducted the meeting and explained the details of organizing and operating an Opti-Mrs. Club.

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If you will bear with one who has betrayed the Magnolia, gentlemen, I would like to make a suggestion to the Council. It would be advantageous to all Southerners if we had a manuel by which we could be governed while traveling out of state. It would be such a help.

My humiliation didn't stop with the plane trip. I arrived in Chicago and was standing in the rain trying to hail a cab, which I did finally, and I was half way uptown before I noticed that a nigger was driving it. Frankly, I don't know what this country is coming to! Maybe the Council could be interested in furnishing we Dixiecrats with a magnifying glass for our out of state trips. To make like Sherlock Holmes at times is a matter of survival, I know.

Our own self-styled Lady Justice got caught with her eyes closed last month, it seems. During the last session of the State Legislature they passed a law, a special deal, to the effect that any cohabitation between the races would result in a stiff penitentiary sentence. Since first the Negro set foot on Mississippi soil, the women who were raped and brought suit the court was told by white defendants that it was not rape, but was by consent. Thus, the result was, generally speaking, a case thrown out of court. Well, since the legislature passed the law mentioned above, a white man has been charged with rape of a Negro woman. He said it was by consent. Of course, what it amounted to was to get out of one charge into another. Either way, he's caught . . . which is as it should be. After all, women are human, the black as well as the white.

I got quite a kick from an incident last week in Petal. Two business firms are located in the same building. One is in the back of the building, the other faces the main street. There's an ally along the side of the building, which, according to the owner of the business in the rear of the building, belongs to him. The owner of the other business parked his car in the alley, not blocking traffic, but causing in some way an inconvenience to the gentleman who owns the alley. The two gents had a talk. No one can park in the alley, customers included. Yet it seems okey for all customers to park in front of the business facing main street, customers of both businesses. There is some evidence that such is an ever so slightly

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The second significant incident to occur in Hattiesburg happened on the corner of Main and Pine Streets at 10:15 P. M., May 1st. Two Negro women, a mother and her twenty year old daughter were walking home from a motion picture theatre. There was no one on the streets, except a few cars passing. One car passed and the elder Negro felt a sharp blow on her right leg, near the ankle. She was startled for a few minutes, but realized she had been hit by an egg from a passing car. Looking up the street she saw the car. She stated that as best she could judge here were four or five white boys in the car, one with his head stuck out the window yelling something to the Negro women. The car had gone too far for her to read the tag number, or to determine what make of car it was. She knows, however, the color of the car. Unfortunately, there are too many autos the same color for that information to be of any help.

Item three, a minor incident admittedly, happened the following afternoon on South Main Street. A Negro man stopped his car to wait for a parked car to pull out into the line of traffic. Naturally, cars behind him had to stop, too. But one potential member of the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau, driving an old model Hudson, pulled along side the Negro man and yelled to him: "Get that G...D... thing out of the way you black s. o. b."

On Sunday evening, May 27th, at 7:30, a Negro boy, age 17, was walking

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A number of possibilities occur to us as a possible result of of this kind of action on the part of whites. First, aside from the humiliation suffered by Negroes in the incidents mentioned, (which they must view with fear) is the fact that one of these nights some member of the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau is going to run into a Negro who isn't a woman or child, and when they do they are likely to get carved up like a turkey at Thanksgiving. Any Negro attacked would most certainly be within his rights to fight back, but . . . . . well, just recall our record in the state for justice to a Negro.

Another possibility is that, in view of these whites operating on the assumption that they are superior by virtue of their being white, protestent, and native born, they will not limit their brutal and humiliating attacks to Negroes. Of course a Catholic, a Jew, and the miscellaneous are harder to identify than the Negro, but those thoroughly bent on being superior would determine a persons race or religion, and act according to their limited intelligence.

Of course, if the Bigger and Better Bigots Bureau does decide to organize, get a state charter, collect dues, they could promote an advertising campaign directing all who are not white, protestent, and native born to wear a sign around their necks reading: I AM A CATHOLIC . . . . or . . . . I AM A JEW . . or . . . I WAS BORN IN EUROPE . . . . or whatever distinction is theirs.

Oh, yes, if they do decide to organize, we'd be glad to suggest an attorney to draw up their papers for them. There seems to be two or three around these parts who would probably do the work free, seizing it as an opportunity to strike a blow for the sweet magnolia.

A Reasonable Study In Reason

The Mississippi Public Service Commission, which went into business after the passage of House Bill 123 this year, has absolute and unquestionable authority over utilities in the State of Mississipi, authority, in fact, so complete that it can amount to a matter of life and death for such companies.

Herewith is a copy of their order in

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To me this is most interesting. I am curious to know what the majority concept of fairness and progress is? I am not making an attempt to "set you straight" by writing this open letter.

As I said, it is most interesting, and I think most of my readers would like to know the answers.

Sincerely,
P. D. East

Summer Camp Is Scheduled For Cripples

Summer camps under the sponsorship of the Mississippi Society for Crippled Children and Adults will again be held this year. Camps for orthodpedically handicapped children between the ages of 8 and 18 will be held at Ocean Springs from July 14 to July 23 and at Sardis from August 5 to August 19. For the first time this year wheel cases, when accompanied by an attendant, will be accepted for camp. A complete program of arts and crafts, athletic activities within the child's ability to participate, a supervised recreational program, and a social program are planned for the camps.

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For the general public, the mobile unit will be conveniently located at the Forrest County Health Department, June 7th from 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, June 8th, from 8 to 12 noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Display lot of Sears Roebuck Company on North Main Street.

On Monday, June 11th the unit will be at the Mississippi Tank Company and on River Avenue at Frederick Street, at the Storehouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, for the people in that vicinity.

The mobile x-ray unit is for both races in Forrest County. Tuberculosis remains a number one problem in this area.

Members of the Hattiesburg Unit of the South Mississippi Medical Society will assist in registration for the general public. These are as follows: Mrs. A. T. Tatum, Mrs. H. B. Barnes, Mrs. B. L. James, Mrs. Eugene Busby, Mrs. Nollie Flets, Mrs. Ramsey O'Neal, Mrs. Z. B. Graves, Mrs. Glenn Pearson, Mrs. George Herring, Mrs. Joe McKinnon, Mrs. Gerald Gable, Mrs. C. C. Hightower and Mrs. R. P. Vincent.

The public is invited to take advantage of this opportunity to have a chest x-ray.

ROUGH MEMBERS

MANILA— -Police arrested two teenagers who had stabbed a fellow guest at a dance. Officers said the boys belonged to the "Sweet and Gentle Club."

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Baseball "Good Will Tour" Is Set By Legion

A specially selected American Legion Junior Baseball team of 16 players from throughout the United States will make a flying, six week tour of eight Latin American countries next fall, it was announced here by Legion National Commander, J. Addington Wagner.

Commander Wagner said the teen-age representatives of nearly one million Legion Junior Baseball participants are scheduled to visit Colombia, Cuba, El Salvador, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Puerto Rico and Venezuela, probably between September 10 and October 20.

The American Legion is sponsoring the tour as a "good will project," Commander Wagner said. "We believe that this representative Junior Legion Baseball team can do a great real to increase understanding and good will for the United States in Latin America. That is our hope and the purpose of this tour," he explained.

He added that the Legion also expects its Junior Baseball "ambassadors" to learn first-hand about our Latin American friends and neighbors and to share this personal knowledge with their

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Second Pulpwood, Loggers Day Success

THE SECOND ANNUAL Pulpwood and Loggers Day, sponsored by Allbritton Chain Saw Supply Company of Hattiesburg was held on Saturday, June 2, with approximately 200 persons attending. Highlight of the program was a cutting contest, one contestant shown above, using chain saws. There were five divisions, each depending on the horsepower of the saw. In the first contest, using a 5.5 hp saw, Sam Pugh placed first. The second and third contest resulted in wins by H. M. Gillis. First prize in the fourth contest went to M. C. Stevens, using a 7 hp. saw, and fifth first place was won by H. M. Gillis, using a 3.5 hp saw in a relay contest.

Judges for the five contests were Ned McInnis, Hattiesburg businessman, Henry Pyne, Chamber of Commerce Secretary, and Fewell Thompson, City Commissioner.

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connection with Willmut Gas and Oil Company of Hattiesburg, in which the request for a needed rate increase was denied.

"The evidence presented by partitioner indicates that the gate valve rate of its supplier of gas has increased the price by 3. 3c per Mcf under bond under the provisions of the Federal Natual Gas act, subject to refund if found unreasonable by the Federal Power Commission.

"The burden of proof of reasonableness of any rate rests entirely on the utility and since the present rates have not had the consideration nor have heretofore been approved by this Commission petitioner should, therefore, present evidence to prove the reasonableness of present rates as well as those proposed.

"At the hearing petitioner introduced a statement titled "Franchise Plant Requirement Amounts," which appears to indicate "original cost of Gas Service System," to which is added various additions to property and from which is deducted various retirements. No depreciation reserve is included although plant has been in operation beginning in 1934. Other items in this statement not usually included in rate base are value of property used but not owned, accounts receivable, accounts payable, cash reserve for plant extension and replacement, and other doubtful items.

"Statement of income account for 1955 indicate net income of $73,418.64, but detail is so meagre that analysis is practically impossible. Detail of operating revenue and expenses is essential in support of evidence of this nature.

"Statement showing rate comparisons, while appearing to be favorable to petitioners customers, yet all these rates shown have not yet met the test of reasonableness.

"Petitioner tenders agreement to make refund of the increased revenue only when and if refunds are made in the gate value rates, which would have the effect of approving as reasonable the present rates.

"After full consideration of all the evidence the Commission is of the opinion and finds that petitioner has not presented the necessary evidence to justify the rates sought and, therefore, the petition should be and the same is hereby denied.

"THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, that this cause be denied."

To our unreasonable mind, this is a rather interesting and assuredly a most reasonable study in reason.

In paragraph one, the commission reasons that with an acknowledged rate increase of 3.3 cents per thousand cubic feet from their supplier, United Gas, Willmut, however, in paragraph two is to bear the burden of proof of reasonableness of any rate increase.

Well, hell's bells, what is reasonable? Willmut has furnished proof of their rate of increase to the commission, by the commission's own admission, but they finally find that Willmut has not furnished necessary evidence to justify the rate increase.

Yet, by the commission's own admission again, they know that Willmut will refund the amount of the increase to their consumers, provided the Federal Power Commission refuses to allow United Gas their increase to Willmut. In the event United's increase is upheld by the FPC, Willmut will have operated for still a few rights left to those in the utility business. Like, for example, if they go broke they can close their doors. And, following the apparent reason of the commission, that would be advantageous to the thousands served by Willmut.

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one-sided affair. It would seem wise, in view of the parking incident, when coming to Petal, to just bring along with you a place to park.

Last week in Jackson I called my friend Chares Swann on the telephone while waiting for a plane, as usual, I griped . . . that time about putting a couple of bucks into an insurance machine and not getting my policy, due to the machine not working properly. Had a letter from Charlie this week in which he hoped I had received my insurance policy and in which he stated: "This machine age! Two hundred dollars to fly and two bits to die." Of course, he wasn't nearly so upset about the insurance as was Billie when she saw me return home alive. "Well, there goes my fifty-thousand bucks shot to hell!" she said. Frankly, it sort of makes me wonder . . . wouldn't you?

It appears to be something of a rat race in the South today to see which state can first attain complete and total assdom. Alabama has an injunction against the NAACP; we in Mississippi have a State Police on the order of the Russian concept; Louisiana, of course, will not be outdone. From Baton Rouge there came an AP story last week announcing the revival of the Ku Klux Klan, after an absence of thirty years. The president of the organization, edgar taylor, stated the group intended to wear robes and burn crosses, in the tradition of the klan. Also, taylor stated that members must be white, Protestant, and native born Americans. And signing up for the thing seems worse than signing up a few years back for the WPA. To get on the WPA all you had to do was vote the Democratic ticket, but to be a klan member you have to sign an agreement which subjects you to any punishment the klan decides on if you break a rule . . . like being decent, I suppose.

You will note, please, the fact that Catholics, Jews, and Negroes cannot become members of this pure white Protestant group. I am acquainted with a good number of Catholics, Jews, and Negroes, and I can't think of a single one who would join if they could. Still, on the other hand, I am also acquainted with a good number of white Protestants who will pay good, hard-earned money to sign away their individual rights as citizens. Of course, there are many who would

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State Now To Have Agents At Science Fair

The Mississippi Academy of Science has arranged for Mississippi to be represented, for the first time, in the National Science Fair this year. The fair will be held in the Municipal Auditorium at Oklahoma City. Mississippi will be represented by two winners at the State Science Fair recently held in Jackson—Kaye Moseley of West Point and Fred Coffee or University High School, Oxford.

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Tour . . .

teammates and friends when they get back home.

The tour has the complete backing of the State Department which made initial contacts with the Latin American countries for the visit of the Junior Baseball team. All of the countries responded enthusiastically to The American Legion's inquiry, submitted through the State Department, as to whether they would be interested in having the team visit them. American Legion planning for the tour began two years ago.

The 16 players selected for the tour will be chosen on the basis of their scholastic average, citizenship qualities and playing ability. To be eligible, they must have played on an American Legion Junior Baseball team during the current season and must have graduated from high school prior to July 1st of this year.

Department (State) American Legion Junior Baseball officials will recommend to National Junior Baseball Commissioner Lou Brissie not later than next July 20th one pitcher, one catcher, one infielder and one outfielder. A copy of the player's season record and a list of his high school grades must be submitted with his recommendation.

In announcing the forthcoming Latin American tour, Commander Wagner said that the Legion would await the outcome of this visit before deciding whether to make it an annual affair. "We are confident, however, that the tour will be an outstanding success and will justify making it an annual event." If it does become a yearly project, Departments which have had a representative on the team will not be permitted to send another player until every Department has had one player on the team.

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Already in effect, the 3.3 cent increase by United Gas amounts to something like $175.00 per day revenue loss to Willmut, and within the near future United is increasing their rate by an additional .7 cents per thousand cubic feet, which, is the net amount of 4 cents, the request made by Willmut of the Public Service Commission.

This kind of reasoning on the part of the commission leads us to reason that sooner or later the Tatums will be out of the gas business. And being as unreasonable as we are, we would like to know what would happen then? In spite of the Public Service Commission, there are still a few rights left to those in the utility business. Like, for example, if they go broke they can close their doors. And, following the apparent reason of the commission, that would be advantageous to the thousands served by Willmut. (How, we aren't real sure, but let's be reasonable.)

Possibly in such an event the commission would, or could, take over the company and operate it. No doubt that would represent a certain amount of progress, for then we in this area could have the highest natural gas rates, instead of the lowest as we now have, in the whole of Mississippi.

Well, from this delightfully reasonable study in reason, we are inclined to reason that the Public Service Commission just simply isn't cooking with gas.

One thought in closing this reasonable study, and it is that those doctors out at Whitfield ought to be more careful in reccomending certain people for certain commissions.

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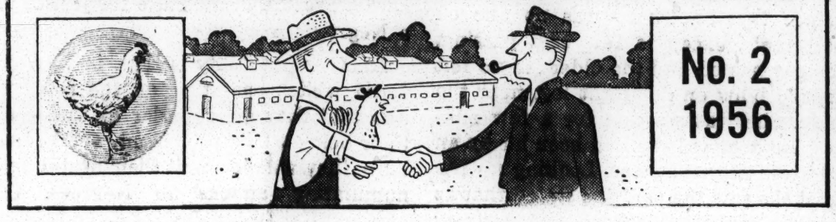

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Q. Is NiCARBAZIN consistently effective against coccidiosis mortality?

A. Yes. Reports from every broiler area show that NiCARBAZIN provides the most effective curb against coccidiosis death loss. In one area, for example, growers reported no coxy death loss in 174,542 birds protected with NiCARBAZIN. With these same growers, mortality ran as high as 12 per cent in 48,500 birds on another coccidiostat.

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Q. How does NiCARBAZIN compare with other coccidiostats in its effect on market weight?

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Q. Is there a reduction in overall mortality, as well as coccidiosis mortality, when NiCARBAZIN is used in feeds?

A. Several poultry diseases are caused by secondary infections which may develop in birds already weakened by such conditions as coccidiosis. Because NiCARBAZIN can practically eliminate coxy damage, birds are better able to resist secondary infections.

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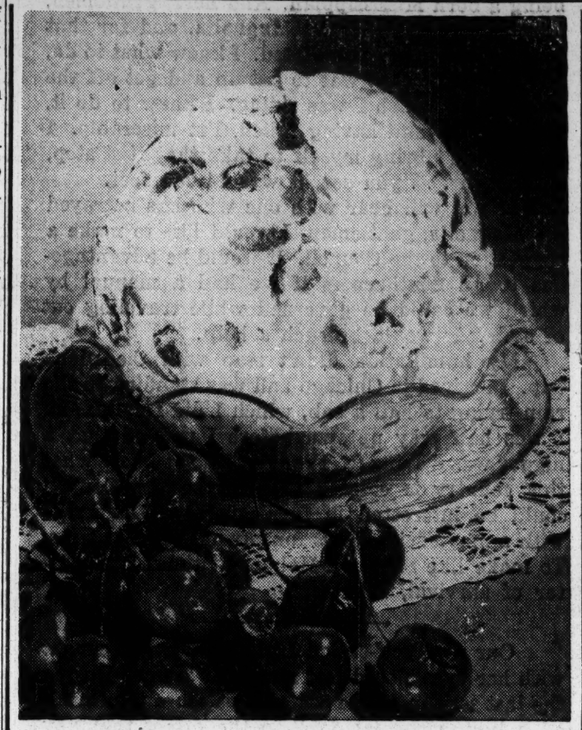

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News Story

(Reprinted from June 9, 1955)

Since our only desire is to report, and not inform or reform, nor to preach or beseech, we are pesenting herewith the text of a speech made recently by the Honorable Jefferson D Dixiecrat, president of the Mississippi Chapter of the Professional Southerner's Club. His talk follows:

I want to apologize to each of you at this time for asking that your Professional Southerner's Club cards be inspected at the door before you were allowed to enter; however, I'm sure you will understand the necessity of keeping out the amateur Southerners, the liberals and the lunkheads.

My talk to you will be short. I want to report on the progress we've made as Professional Southerners as an organized group. We have succeeded in making an issue of a situation wherein our very foundation was threatened. Our way of life, and everything we hold sacred was in danger of being undermined and pulled from under us. But we have, as Professional Southerners, I am happy to say, thrown stumbling blocks in the paths of the unrighteous and unholy riff-raff who have not seen our problems our way.

We said they must be stopped, and they were! We have won a resounding victory . . . thrown back the enemy, and saved our Southern way of life. There are problems yet to be solved, however. Our enemies say that our state needs more industry, but I say to you we need no industry where the Nigger can make good wages, buy good clothes, good food, good homes. I say to you we need to return to the days when cotton was a dollar a pound and Nigger labor was a dollar a day. That's what we need here in Mississippi, and it's toward that end we must work.

Our enemies say that segregation is a problem of an economic nature. That if the forty-five percent of our population that is Nigger were given a chance to earn more money they would become useful citizens and make our state richer for everyone—that's what our enemies are preaching. There's one trouble with that false theory: The Nigger would be richer, too. And to you I say right now, a Nigger is a Nigger and must be kept as such and in his place as a Nigger. As Professional Southerner's we have kept him from voting, we have kept him fairly well ignorant and we have kept him in debt to us. I say that so far we have been successful in our purpose.

But remember one thing: "Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. You shall know them by their fruits." I caution you here and now to be on guard against anyone who thinks differently from you.

We are not in this death struggle alone. In addition to our wonderful group, we have at our sides the Citizen's Councils, under the inspired leadership of that true Mississippian robert patterson. And in our state capitol there is a group of true brothers doing their part.

And down in Hattiesburg, just recently, an outstanding young man did a fine, courageous thing. I'm sorry to say his name escapes me at the moment. But the County School Board held a meeting and invited a group of Niggers to attend. That fine Southern boy said that whites and colored could not sit at meeting together. The Niggers, I understand, got up and left. I say to you, as Professional Southerners, we must humiliate and intimidate the Nigger every chance we have. This is one more effective way of letting him know to stay in his place. And at Hattiesburg, when that fine southern lad said what he did, the audience applauded loudly. That boy's running for public office. I understand, and the righteous stand he took will insure him many votes of the right kind.

The fine Citizens' Councils are doing a commendable thing for those of us who realize the necessity of keeping the Niggers in their place. I know for a fact that earlier this year they sponsored essay contests throughout the state, asking children to write on the subject "The Advantages of the Dual System of Schools."

I say to you that we must plant our way of life into the minds of our children right now. We must set the example for them. There is too much liberal thinking getting into our state. And I believe that men such as robertpatterson are to be the greats of our state tomorrow. He will not allow liberal thought in our education system. Our Legislature now has the power to abolish the public schools, and that is another step in our complete victory.

Now, what if the Supreme Court of the United States says that we here in Mississippi are to suffer the same humilitation that other southern state suffered. Well, let me point out our plan to you on that. We will first have to be sued by the NAC double P or whatever it is, and then we can make various zones, put certain statutes on our books, and in each case the Supreme Court will have to rule on these. Now factual issues can be tied into these little measures and they will require a jury decision here in our state, and you can bet your bottom dollar the juries will be good Mississippians.

The things we have to fear most is the Amateur Southerners, the ones who say that we should do unto others as we would have them do unto us. And here and now I confess that in our able arguments there is no answer to that one. They will say to us that if we want to be humiliated, then go ahead and humiliate the Nigger. These amateurs say that if we want to cut our own throat, then go ahead and cut the Nigger's throat. What can we say to these who do not understand their own way of life? There is nothing to say. The only thing to do is huff up and walk out of the room. Get away from them altogether. They are misfits and are not to be trusted.

I could talk on and on about the Southern way of life we hold so dear. But since the four of you are seeking the governor's office, I will bid you Godspeed for now.

The audience of four departed, according to reports, with high spirits, ready to tell the nation of the Professional Southerner.

And that is the report as we now have it. We neither condemn nor condone the talk by the Honorable Jefferson D. Dixiecrat, since it is our only desire to report, and not inform or reform, nor preach or beseech.

Another Report

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It would appear, therefore, the cause of our being the poorest state is the Negro. Remove the Negro and we would be the richest state.

The Negro pays no poll tax. Therefore, he has no right to vote. Then came the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, and now we have restrictions which can keep anyone from voting, white or black, and in the hands of a political dictator, and there have been such animals, our present laws can be turned against our children for generations yet to come.

And all this to keep a citizen of the United States from his guaranteed right under the Constitution of the Nation for which he has on many occasions fought and died.

This is democracy? This is fair? Is this the way you would like to be treated yourself? If it's democracy, if it's fair, if it's the way you would like to be treated, then, I say, it right. If not, then I say it's wrong.

Somewhat Personal, Nonetheless . . .

A Letter To A Friend

And God Said, "Let Us Make Man In Our Own Image, After Our Likeness:" In So Saying, God Gave ALL Mankind One Thing In Common: Brotherhood.

(Reprinted from February 16, 1956)

My Dear Friend:

You have asked of me questions which, were I around a century from now, I could answer with a degree of objectivity that I lack today. The historian of a century hence will be able to put into place then the pieces which I am witnessing today. He will be able to weed out the unrelated parts and events of our time, parts which have no bearing on our immediate problems here in Mississippi.

However, you have asked me questions, and I shall do my best to answer them. You understand, of course, that my answers are my personal opinion and, to the very best of my knowledge, representative of the truth, as I see it, of course.

What is our problem here in Mississippi? Where and when did it begin? Our problem here in Mississippi is the same as the problem New Yorkers think they have because of their Jewish population. In Texas a similar problem exists with the Mexicans. In short, our problem should not be a problem at all, and were it not born in man to be superior to other men, we wouldn't have a problem.

As to the first record of its beginning, it began that fateful day when "it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar; and they dwelt there. And they said one to another, Go to, let us make brick, and burn them thoroughly. And they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar. And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a tower, whose top may reach unto heaven; and let us make us a name, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth."

That is the first record of man and his innate vanity in the field of superiority, the building of a Tower of Babel. Many Babels have been built since—and there is no reason to believe that man will ever stop building Babels. But, as to the original Tower built on the plains of Shinar, God saw fit to reduce man to a common denominator. Men have been so reduced numerous times . . . the Constitution of the United States reduces all citizens of this nation to one common denominator. We are a nation without rank or title that can be passed along from generation to generation.

Mississippi's social problem did not really begin with the formation of the NAACP in 1909 as many would have us believe. We got ourselves off to a good start in 1890 with our State Constitution. Impetus was gained by the words and acts of the late and unlamented Senator Bilbo. Bilbo used to great political and personal advantage the Negroes of the state. "Nigger" he cried every single time his sins were about to catch up with him. By yelling "Nigger" the late Senator was able to avert attention from his own shortcomings.

Great impetus was given by the War. Negroes served with honor under the flag of their nation. They were drafted into the Army, as were any other citizen. They fought and died, as did many other citizens. Presently, under the draft laws, every male turning 18 is inducted into the army, unless deferred for educational or other reason. Yet, and this goes for white and colored, they cannot vote. When the white male reaches 21 he can vote; chances of the Negro ever voting in Mississippi are rare, indeed.

At any rate, along the way, the Negro began to realize every citizen in the nation he began to take action toward that the Constitution of the United States, is laws, applied to attaining his guaranteed rights as an American citizen. Chances are you have heard a good bit of talk about rights for Negroes being Communist inspired. Not being on speaking terms with any Communists, I cannot say with certainty one way or another. But one thing I would like to point out is this: It is a well known fact that from about 1935 until 1950 the Communist Party tried every trick in their bag to make an [illegible] with the Negro here in the South. It [illegible]

sippi. To put it bluntly, my friend, I assure you that no such thing exists, among white or colored persons. Equality is totally non-existant anywhere on the face of this earth. I presume you meant something relative to Negroes visiting in white homes, and vice versa. And in answer to that, let me say to you that it isn't done, and isn't likely to ever be done, considering the fact that every single one of us is superior to everyone else. Equality? There is no such thing.

But you may be interested in knowing this. I have heard a few whites confess that they knew many Negroes they would prefer to have in their homes in preference to some whites they know. But, assuming they visited, would that make them socially equal? No, it would not. Who would not be honored to have Dr. Ralph Bunche visit him? But, honor or not, Dr. Bunche would never be invited to a white home in Mississippi. Dr. Bunche is unquestionably a great man, a great American, and has done much toward keeping peace in the world . . . but is he socially equal in Mississippi? No, he isn't. Not because of intelligence or accomplishment . . . but because his skin is darker than ours.

Now, as to what we have done, as a state, about the situation. I would like to point out that we have, in a gigantic way, displayed an unattractive part of our anatomy in a most spectular way. To be sure, that's putting it rather mildly. Of course, we have passed a few laws . . . all based on a currently magic word in the state: Segregation is the word nowadays. Has magic.

Generally speaking, the Negro can't vote. I know, of course, that our Senior Senator has told the nation on a television program that the Negro can vote. I would not be so disrespectful as to indicate that our Senator would tell a fib, but let us presume he is uniformed as to the law passed by the State Legislature last year about voter registration. It is within the power of the person whose business it is to register voters to keep anyone from voting, if he so desires. And the vast majority so desire, considering that they ran on that platform in the elections last August.

Yet me give you an example with which I am familiar. Right here in Forrest County there are approximately 12,000 Negroes, all of which are citizens of the United States. Of that number, and this figure was as of last August, 8 can vote. And with reference to those 8, last month, January, was tax paying time here. Two of those 8 Negroes who are registered to vote went to the Forrest County Court House to pay their property tax, and at the same time to pay their poll tax: they could not find anyone who would accept their poll tax payment. What can they do? Now Forrest County has 6 Negroes who are registered and qualified to vote. Indeed, it's entirely possible that we have none.

So, for the most part in the state of Mississippi, a Negro asking to register to vote is about like asking Satan for a drink of ice water . . . just ain't no use in wasting breath.

And, my friend, we have passed other laws. We went to the polls a littie over a year ago, and, like a bunch of idiots, gave the State Legislature the power to abolish the public schools. That, you will understand, was another anti-segregation move. And it might be of interest to you to note that at the present time there is a bill in the legislature to repeal the compulsory school attendance law.

To date this bill has met with little resistance, and that's understandable. The bill has been sponsored by the LEAC. They say the bill should be passed in order to help maintain our segregated school system. (That magic word again). In view of the power the legislature now has to abolish the public school system, it seems foolish to bother with such a trivial bill.

Indeed, there is more to it than we seem to realize. What the bill amounts to is simple: It will put the stamp of [illegible]

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It would appear, therefore, the cause of our being the poorest state is the Negro. But let's take a closer look at that point. Whether we like the thought or not, we are all, in one way or another, economic slaves. Some of us to new automobiles, television sets, or something else we want. We all are indebted to someone for something. And in so being we keep our noses to the grindstone for forty hours each week. That is less than one-fourth of the total hours in a week. The balance of the time we have off to enjoy the fruits of our labor. We make a living; we spend our money. I am, of course, speaking here of the whites in the state. And in round figures that applies to fifty-two per cent of our population.

On the other hand, forty-eight percent of our population, the Negros, if employed at all, work anywhere from sixty to eighty hours each week, as in the case of many farms in the Delta, make possibly less than half as much money for twice as much work as does the white man. The Negro has time off, true. And he spends his money, too. Why, then, the fact that Mississippi has the lowest per capita income in that nation? Because of the fact that forty-eight percent of our population is kept from becoming a useful unit in the economy of the state. To me it would certainly seem that way, and to me it would seem the trouble is not entirely with the Negro, but with many of the whites who are Professional Southerners.

The Pros tell me that the Negro would be a useful unit in the economy if he were educated. And why isn't he educated, since the State Constitution of 1890 says "Equal but seperate schools"? And here again the Pro will reply, "Well, let him educate himself. We pay the nigger to work, are we responsible for his education also?"

Of course, it's a fruitless task, trying to convince some of our citizens that as citizens of Mississippi we are indeed responsible for the education and devleopment of the Negro. Would you plant a fruit tree and never look after its welfare? If anything is to be of profit it has to be developed and looked after. Is there one among us, white or black, who did not have help in obtaining his education?

However, on the business of schools in the state, the problem is beginning to be worked out. It is my understanding that in Natchez, Greenville, and Gulfport the whites and Negroes have set down at meetings and discussed the mutual problems of schools. I will add, however, insofar as I know none of these meetings were held during election year. In these towns the Negros have embarked on an educational program, and in due course of time they will become of economic value to the state.

Progress has been made down in Hattiesburg. The Negroes have one fairly new school building. Discussions have been underway between the various white and Negro leaders in the county; I understand progress was being made until recently. And then one day, for no accountable reason except political exploitation, a candidate said the Negro leaders could not sit with the whites to discuss their mutual problems, and this in the face of an invitation. Now, the Professional Southerner hailed this as a courageous act, and applauded loudly. But my contention is that it doesn't take a lot of courage to tell a Negro in Mississippi where to head in. I contend also that such humilitating acts will destroy, indeed, has destroyed, much of the progress made thus far.

We would all be far better off if we would grow up and face the situation. Let's face certain facts, Forty-eight percent of our population is Negro. The Constitution of the United States guarantees certain rights to all citizens of this nation. He has fought in every war since the Revolution. He has died fighting under the flag of our country. The Negro has been free from slavery for only ninety years; prior to that time, since the first Negro set foot on this land in 1619, he has been a slave. In those ninety years he has advanced more than any other known race. But he didn't do it by himself. He has had help . . . but not much from us here in Mississippi. To us he is still a slave.

The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads:

"The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." That amendment was dated March 30, 1870.

But came our State Constitution of 1890 and we threw every possible block in the path of the Negro . . . mind you, a citizen of the United States. A poll tax was set at two dollars, along with other stipulations. And, incidentally the poll tax is keeping any number of good white citizens from voting, because they disagree in principle with it. However, chances are they wouldn't make very good Professional Southerners. At any rate, some twenty-thousand Negroes here in Mississippi got hold of two dollrs and registered to vote. Then came the Supreme Court ruling of May 17, 1954, and now we have restrictions which can keep anyone from voting, white or black, and in the hands of a political dictator, and there have been such animals, our present laws can be turned against our children for generations yet to come.

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I am honest in saying that I don't know the answer. I confess that I have no use for the NAACP, but I can see how it came into existence and why it exists today. I do not believe the Mississippi Negro has much use for the NAACP. I believe he was forced to turn to it for any kind of equity, and by equity I do not mean social equality, because as such it implies to the Pro that robot reply: "You want one of them niggers in your house."

And on that subject I will say here and now, there certainly have been a goodly number of whites gone into the Negro's home. But, of course, that is not my point.

The NAACP, in my opinion, is a necessary evil. But it is the result of such acts as was displayed at the Forrest County Court House recently. When a Negro is invited to a place, and then asked to leave, well, how would you feel about it were it to happen to you? When any person is helpless, he turns to that which offers help . . . in the case under discussion, the NAACP.

I would deny the Negro social equality, as such. And here I admit my own Southern prejudices, having been born and reared in Mississippi. On the other hand I would say that we have a problem that can never be solved by immature emotionalism. It is an adult problem, and must be dealt with in an adult manner, perferably without emotion of any sort, but since that isn't possible, then, with adult emotionalism.

The doors that are now shut to the Negro were helped built by him. I say that were the Negro allowed to register to vote tomorrow there wouldn't be one in fifty who would do it. But slam the door shut in his face and you have the present situation.

Whether we like it or not, the Negro is a human being; he has emotions the same as we whites do. He has fears, hopes, ambitions . . . he is not an animal without feeling. He believes in the same God we do . . . indeed, we taught him to believe so. And now we deny rights to him granted not only by the God in which we have taught him to believe, but we also deny him the rights we taught him to die for in the wars of this Nation.

Believe it or not, the answer is not the Citizens Councils that have sprung up here in Mississippi, the result of immature emotionalism. There is every reason to believe the Councils' to be as deadly as was the infamous Klan that sprung up after the Civil War. Immature emotions are dangerous, not to the rights of the minority alone, but to the rights of every single person in the states in which they have mushroomed. Disagree with them and you may find yourself the victim of "economic pressure."

I cannot help but be amused, as disgusting as it is, by those seeking the office of governor this year. The Citizens Councils' say they have fifty-five thousand members. There are approximately twenty-thousand Negro voters in the state. The candidates praise highly the group of fifty-five thousand, and condemn equally the group of twenty-thousand. Now, there are states, right here in the South, where the Negro vote is large. It is interesting to note the song the politicians sing in those states. And were the situation reversed in Mississippi, I will bet you anything there would be promises of huge Negro reforms, rights, and everything in the book.

As one Negro said to me one time, "The only person a politician hates is the one who can't vote."

So, if all this talk makes me a left-winger, a communist, a traitor, or anything you choose to call me, I am sorry to say I can't help it. Because I have taken seriously the teachings of Christ, and especially the teaching of "Do Unto Others As Ye Would Have Them Do Unto You."

I have taken seriously the Bill of Rights; I am a victim of the Declaration of Independence, in which it is stated: "We would hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."

And I hold firmly to the conviction that all men are created equal . . . and that does not mean that some are created a little more equal than others.

I hold to the belief that no man, white or black, has the right in any way to hamper any other man in his own pursuit of happiness.

I believe that unless we grow up here in Mississippi we will one day soon have to make a choice of being a Mississippian or an American. And when that day comes, provided we are so foolish as to let it, I will choose to be an American.

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Were I capable of speaking as a Professional Southerner, I think I would have to say that we here in the South made a mistake; in the beginning our error was letting the Negro learn to read . . . well, you can see what's happened. If you can keep a person ignorant you can keep him in line fairly well. But it is agreed that a little learning is a dangerous thing . . .

However, since I am not up to the standards of the Pro Southerner, I must admit that in the history of the world no race has progressed as rapidly as has the Negro race in America. True, he has had help. But he hasn't had the amount that his white masters promised . . . for example, equal but separate schools. We salved our consciences, but failed to keep our word. Today we have a problem and some of us sit around and wonder what it's all about. And since we won't admit the truth of the situation to ourselves, we place the blame just anywhere we can. Many of us have buried our heads in the sand . . . that leaves a rather unattractive part of the anatomy exposed. That part is visible for a good long way.

In short, the Negro wants to be treated as a human being. I do not believe for one second the Negro wants intergrated schools, at least not in my area of the state. I do not believe for one second the Negro wants to be asked into white homes for an evening of bridge. He is not without his own culture or heritage. Of course, I will admit readily that among the Negro race there will be "niggers" as long as the race exists. We have among our own race "po' white trash," and we will have them as long as our race exists, too.

You have asked about "Social Equality" here in Mississ-

So, for the most part in the state of Mississippi, a Negro asking to register to vote is about like asking Satan for a drink of ice water . . . just ain't no use in wasting breath.

And, my friend, we have passed other laws. We went to the polls a little over a year ago, and, like a bunch of idiots, gave the State Legislature the power to abolish the public schools. That, you will understand, was another anti-segregation move. And it might be of interest to you to note that at the present time there is a bill in the legislature to repeal the compulsory school attendance law.

To date this bill has met with little resistance, and that's understandable. The bill has been sponsored by the LEAC. They say the bill should be passed in order to help maintain our segregated school system. (That magic word again). In view of the power the legislature now has to abolish the public school system, it seems foolish to bother with such a trivial bill.

Indeed, there is more to it than we seem to realize. What the bill amounts to is simple: It will put the stamp of approval on many of Mississippi farmers, this applies mostly to the Delta, to take a Negro child out of school to work on the farm. Either that or to deny him entrance to school at all.

But, friend, the Lord and the Constitution of the United States giveth, and the Legislature of Mississippi taketh away!

Well, one could write a book about it, I'm sure. But one or two other related items and I'll close. Our legislature is presently considering a bill of pure corn fed poppy-cock . . . it is called "Interposition." Alabama and Virginia, I understand have already passed such bills. How they got ahead of us is something I can't understand. For we are supposed to have a corner of foolishness. Nonetheless, it is complete and utter nonsense. Virginia has had previous experience with trying to outdo the Federal Government. They leased a state park to an individual and the Federal Court ruled against them. The court would not let them do by indirection what it forbid by direction. And such will be the case from now on.

We can pass bills from now on and nothing will change. We've got a problem of our own making, and now we are afraid to face up to it. The Negro wants his neck from under the economic foot of his white master. And some of them are going to get it, too.

But we are making one mistake right behind the other about this situation. We have used everything we have, except our brains . . . when we get around to that it may well be too late.

Anyway, a ceutnry from now the historian will probably finish up by writing this final sentence: "Niggers ain't nothing but human beings, after all." And he'll be right, Too-

Sincerely,

J. D. Eastland

Look For More Big Oil Fields In Mississippi

Since Mississippi's first oil discovery in 1939, the efforts of the oil seekers, big and small, have resulted in the building of an industry which now is second only to the venerable agriculture and timber industries in economic importance to the state's citizens.

The growth of the oil industry in Mississippi has come in spurts, each substantial gain following on the heels of a major oil discovery. Steady growth across the years from numerous smaller oil finds is overshadowed by the relatively few really significant discoveries.

Production is the key to success in the oil industry. Growth is measured in barrels of crude oil, not in the number of oil pools or fields which produce that oil.

Before the oil industry in Mississippi can challenge its elder rivals, agriculture and timber, for first place on the state's economic team, and before oil as a source of income and revenue can mean to Mississippi what it now means to Louisiana and Texas, Mississippi drillers will have to find a number of really large deposits of the valuable mineral.

The following facts and conclusions, drawn from a statistical survey now being conducted by the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association's Mississippi-Alabama Division at Jackson, illustrate the importance of the "big" fields and the need for more of them.

One hundred and thirteen oil-producing fields in twenty-eight Mississippi counties produced 38,625,049 barrels of oil in 1955, an increase of about four million barrels above the 1954 total. Nearly 70 per cent of the 1955 production came from the ten largest fields. The deep oil reservoir of the Soso field in Jasper, Jones and Smith Counties, which has been developed very rapidly since its discovery in Mid-1953, accounted for almost all the 1955 production increase, adding 3,128,185 to the State's total output.

The Baxterville Field in Lamar and Marion Counties led all fields with a 1955 production total of 5,251,668 barrels. Tinsley Field in Yazoo County, first and largest oil reservoir found in Mississippi, after 17 years of production still was the state's second largst producer with 4,519,277 barrels, and the Brookhaven Field in Lincoln County, with 3,576,134 barrels, was the third largest oil producer.

The remainder of Mississippi's "big ten" oil fields, in order of production volume, are: Heidelberg Field in Jasper County, Soso Field in Jasper, Jones and Smith Counties, LaGrange Field in Adams County, Yellow Creek Field in Wayne County, Cranfield Field in Adams County, Eucutta Field in Wayne County, Mallalieu Field in Lincoln County.

These ten fields accounted for 27,032,165 barrels of the 1955 total of 38,625,049 barrels. The remaining 103 fields, many of which list only one to five wells, accounted for 11,593,884 barrels of oil.

In their search for new big oil reservoirs in 1955, oilmen spent an estimated $30,000,000 drilling 457 wells with a total footage of 3,339,000 feet. Two hundred and fifty-five wells were oil and gas development wells where production had already been established. These resulted in 151 new oil producers and 17 new gas wells. Eighty-seven wells failed to yield commercial quantities of either gas or oil.

Though eleven new discoveries were made in Mississippi in 1955, none have proved as yet to be of major significance.

The trend toward deeper, more expensive exploratory drilling continued on the strength of 1953's Soso discovery, the strike near Bolton, Hinds County, in 1954, and the 1955 discovery at Citronelle, Alabama, only six miles from the Mississippi line.

At the end of 1955, oil companies and independent oilmen had about 34 per cent of Mississippi's total land area under lease.

Thirty-two geophysical and core drilling crews were busy in the state at the tur of the year. And forty-three drilling rigs were active as the oil industry continued it costly and never-ending exploration for Mississippi's "Black Gold."

Pulpwood Output Schedule Ahead

The Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association learned pulpwood is seven years ahead of schedule. J. E. McCaffrey of the International Paper Co., Mobile, said 21 million cords of pulpwood will be consumed in the South in 1956, far ahead of the predicted consumption made by research experts in 1045. Mr. McCaffrey said increased population and increased per capita consumption of paper products from 210 pounds per year to 420 pounds in a little more than a decade, were the prime factors in putting an increased demand on wood products.

Meat Production Up 9% In State

Farm production of meat animals in Mississippi reached 682 million pounds during 1955, nine percent higher than the all-time record set in 1954. The Mississippi Crop and Livestock Reporting Service said the production of cattle and calves reached 520 million pounds, another all-time high record; hogs jumped to 159 pounds, 25 percent over the low 1954 production; sheep and lambs increased three percent to 3,600,000 pounds. The gross cash income totaled 73 million dollars during 1955 seven percent more than the 68 million during 1954.

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1951, JAMES D. TATE and wife, LORINE TATE executed their Deed of Trust to the original trustee in the Deed of Trust Record Book 150 pages 219-20, in Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment thereof, and I having been substituted by the beneficiary, in the place and stead of the original trustee by an instrument spread at large upon the margin of the record of said Deed of Trust, and I having been called upon by said beneficiary therein to foreclose the same.

Therefore, I will on June 15, 1956, at the front door of the Courthouse, within legal hours sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described as:

The Northernmost 50 feet of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 23 of the J. H. Bushman Survey and more particularly described as, beginning at the NE corner of Lot 1 in said Block and run West 110 feet, thence run South 50 feet, thence run East 110 feet, thence run North 50 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel of land fronting 50 feet on Dabbs Street and extending back between parallel lines on Ruby Avenue 110 feet.

Witness my signature on this the 19th day of May, 1956.
Phillip Pugh,
Substituted Trustee.
4t—5-24, 31 — 6-7, 14.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

WHEREAS, on July 10, 1952, J. N. Roberts executed his Deed of Trust in favor of A. N. London, Trustee for the benefit of Hattiesburg Savings & Loan Association, which Deed of Trust conveyed the hereinafter described property to secure an indebtedness therein set forth, and which Deed of Trust appears of record in Land Deeds of Trust Book No. 155, at pages 5 & 6 of the Land Deed of Trust Records of Forrest County, Mississippi, and whereas J. N. Roberts conveyed said property to Clarence Hinton; who assumed and agreed to pay said indebtedness as the same matured;

And, Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and the beneficiary has instructed the undersigned Trustee to foreclose said Deed of Trust for the purpose of paying said indebtedness;

Now, therefore, Public Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned A. N. London, Trustee, will, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1956, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Courthouse of Forrest County, Mississippi, during legal hours as provided by law for such foreclosure sales, the property conveyed to me by said Deed of Trust, which property is described in said Deed of Trust as follows, to-wit:

Lot Three (3) in Block Two (2) of the McInnis, Mitchell and Longre Subdivision of the City of Hattiesburg, Forrest County, Mississippi, according to the official plat of said Subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said county and state; together with all improvements located on said property.

Although, I believe said title to be good and merchantable, I will convey at said foreclosure sale only such title as is vested in me as the Trustee in said Deed of Trust.

WITNESS my signature on this May 22, 1956, on which date I have posted a copy of this Notice of Sale at the bulletin board at the Main front door of the courthouse of Forrest County, Mississippi.

A. N. London, Trustee
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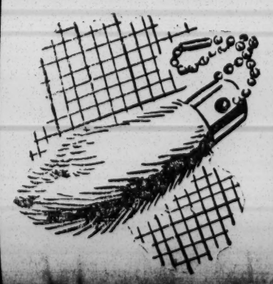

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6:42—Morning Prayer
6:50—Agriculture News
6:55—Morning News
7:00—Today
8:00—Ding Dong School
8:30—Ernie Kovac's Show
9:00—Home
10:00—Tennessee Ernie
10:30—Feather Your Nest
11:00—Midday News
11:15—Midday Movie
12:45—Show Biz
12:55—Midday News
1:00—Matinee Theatre
2:00—Date With Life
2:15—Modern Romances
2:30—Queen For A Day
3:00—Pinky Lee
3:30—Howdy Doody
4:00—Susie
4:30—Buffalo Bill, Jr.
5:00—Cap'n Sam's Little Rascals
5:30—Eddie Fisher
5:45—Plymouth News Caravan

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
6:00—Life of Riley
6:30—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Big Story
7:30—Star Stage
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—The Leon Kelner Show
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Turning Point
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
7:40—Morning Prayer
7:45—Telecomics
8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—Fury
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Rin Tin Tin
11:00—Tales of the Texas Rangers
11:30—Mel Leavitt Show
11:45—Baseball Preview
11:55—Tigers vs Red Sox
2:40—Do You Know Why?
2:45—Sky King
3:15—Kentucky Derby
3:45—TBA
4:00—Grand Ole Opry
4:30—Disneyland
5:30—The Big Surprise
6:00—Perry Como
7:00—People Are Funny
7:30—Texaco Star Theatre
8:00—George Goebel
8:30—I Led Three Lives
9:00—The Man Behind the Badge
9:30—Liberace
10:00—Crunch and Des
10:30—TBA
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
8:05—Morning Prayer
8:10—World News
8:15—Christian Science Program
8:30—The Christophers
9:00—Mr. Wizard
9:30—Cap'n Sam
10:30—Little Rascals
11:00—Christ Church Cathedral
12:00—Real Estate Show
12:30—Wild Bill Hickok
1:00—Dateline Washington
1:25—Do You Know Why?
1:30—Sunday Supplement
2:00—Hall of Fame
3:30—Lassie
4:00—Big Town
4:30—Roy Rogers
5:00—It's a Great Life
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Television Playhouse
8:00—The Loretta Young Show
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Biff Baker
9:30—The Great Gildersleeve
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

MONDAY, JUNE 11
6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—4-Star Playhouse
9:00—Caesar's Hour
10:00—Star Stage
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Color Rhapsody
6:45—Yesterday's Newsreel
7:00—Fireside Theatre
7:30—Circle Theatre
8:30—Bulova Show Time
9:00—Milton Berle
10:00—Mark Saber
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—The Unexpected

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Annie Oakley
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This Is Your Life
8:30—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
9:00—My Little Margie
9:30—Father Knows Best
10:00—Pendulum
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard
10:45—TV Theatre

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
6:25—Do You Know Why
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—This Week in Mississippi
7:00—People's Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
8:00—Lux Video Theatre
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Dragnet
10:00—Studio 57
10:30—News
10:40—Weather-Scoreboard

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DAILY—Except Saturday and Sunday
6:00—Radio Hattiesburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Sports Digest
12:40—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
2:45—Right to Happiness—NBC
3:00—Young Widder Brown—NBC
4:00—World of Nordine—NBC
4:15—Dr. Norman Vincent Peale-NBC
4:30—The Lone Ranger—NBC
4:55—Radio Hattiesburg
5.40—Vance Dairy News
5:45—Radio Hattiesburg
6:15—Speaking Of Sports
6:25—Hattiesburg Home Edition
6:30—News of The World—NBC
6:45—One Man's Family—NBC

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
7:00—Brooklyn at New York
8:00—NBC Job Clinic—NBC
8:05—National Radio Fan Club—NBC
8:55—News—NBC
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports—NBC
9:25—Sports Digest—NBC
9:30—Radio Hattiesburg
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:55—Nightcap News
10:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
6:00—Radio Hattisburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—WFOR Reporter
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:15—Daily Devotional
8:30—Monitor — NBC
11:30—Purity News
11:35—Brooklyn at New York
2:15—Interlude
2:30—Monitor—NBC
6:00—Grand Ole Opry
6:30—Report to the People
6:45—Sunday School Lesson
7:00—Nat'l. Country Music Festival
10:15—Air Force Reserve Show
10:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
7:00—The Protestant Hour
7:30—The Baptist Hour
8:00—World News Roundup—NBC
8:15—The Gospel Hour
8:45—Showers Of Blessings
9:15—Art Of Living—NBC
9:30—Worthy Four Singers
9:45—Interlude
10:00—Monitor—NBC
11:00—Main Street Baptist Church Service
12:00—News—NBC
12:05—Luncheon Lyrics
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Luncheon Lyrics
12:45—I Hear The Southland Singing
1:00—Monitor—NBC
1:30—Brooklyn at Milwaukee
4:00—Monitor — NBC
5:00—News—NBC
5:05—Meet The Press—NBC
5:30—Monitor—NBC
8:00—Main St. Baptist Church
8:30—Monitor—NBC
9:00—Monitor —NBC
9:30—Friendship Hour
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Interlude
10:30—Hour of Decision—NBC
11:00—News
11:05—Sign Off

MONDAY, JUNE 11
7:00—Brooklyn at Pittsburgh
9:00—News—NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting—NBC
9:15—Carmon Cavallaro—NBC
9:30—All Star Parade of Bands-NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
7:00—Dragnet — NBC
7:30—X Minus One — NBC
8:00—News — NBC
8:05—Politics and Primaries—NBC
9:00—News
9:05—Chet Huntley Reporting— NBC
9:15—To Be Announced
9:30—Nightlife With Nordine—NBC
10:00—Eisman's News
10:15—Radio Hattiesburg
10:30—Sign Off

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
7:00—Truth or Consequences
7:30—Giselle MacKenzia—NBC
7:55 News - NBC
8:00 You Bet Your Life - NBC
8:30—Duet In Rhythm — NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting —NBC
9:15—This is Moscow — NBC
9:20 Radio Hattiesburg
9:30—Today and Tomorrow — NBC
10:30—Sign Off

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
7:00—People Are Funny — NBC
7:30—The Goon Show — NBC
8:00 News - NBC
8:05—American Adventure—NBC
8:30—Conversation—NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting NBC
9:15—Carling Conservation Club NBC
9:30—Jane Pickens Show —NBC
10:00 Eisman's News

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DAILY EXCEPT SAT and SUN.
8:15—Pastor's Visit
8:30—Garry Moore
9:30—Strike it Rich
10:00—Valiant Lady
10:15—Love Of Life
10:30—Search For Tomorrow
10:45—Guiding Light
11:00—Kitchen Karnival
11:30—As The World Turns
12:00—Weather and News
12:15—ohnny Carson Show
12:30—House Party
12:45—Industry on Parade
1:00—Big Payoff
1:30—Guest in the House
1:45—Bob Crosby Show
2:00—Brighter Day
2:15—Secret Storm
2:30—Edge of Night
3:00—Afternoon Matinee
4:00—Ten Gallon Theatre
4:50—Watch the Birdie
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
6:00—News, Sports, Weather
6:15—Douglas Edwards

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
6:30—My Friend Flica
7:00—Ozzie and Harriet
7:30—Playhouse of Stars
8:00—The Lineup
8:30—Person to Person
9:00—Mama
9:30—Our Miss Brooks
10:00—Danny Thomas
10:30—Weather and News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Wrestling

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
8:00—Captain Kangaroo
8:30—Mighty Mouse Playhouse
9:00—Winky Dink and You
9:30—Tales of the Texas Rangers
10:00—Big Top
11:00—Hopalong Cassidy
11:30—Featurette
12:15—Dizzy Dean
12:25—Brooklyn ot Cincinnati
4:00—Farmer Jim
4:30—Gabby Hayes Show
5:00—Wild Bill Hickok
5:30—Space Rangers
6:00—Warner Bros Presents
7:00—Two For the Money
7:30—Ford Star Jubilee
9:00—The oneymooners
9:30—Stage Show
10:00—Lawrence Welk
11:00—Boston Blackie

SUNDAY, JUNE 10
9:45—How Christian Science Heals
10:00—Let's Take a Trip
10:30—This is the Life
11:00—First Baptist Church
12:00—The Christophers
12:30—Oral Roberts
1:00—Famous Playhouse
1:30—Open For Inspection
2:00—The Southerners
2:30—Adventure
3:00—Face The Nation
3:30—CBS Sunday News
4:00—Telephone Time
4:30—You Are There
5:00—Warren With News
5:15—Sunday Scoreboard
5:30—This is Your Music
6:00—Lassie
6:30—Private Secretary
7:00—G E Theatre
7:30—Alfred Hitchcock Presents
8:00—$64,000 Challenge
8:30—Mr. District Attorney
9:00—Ed Sullivan Show
10:00—Crunch and Des
10:30—The Vise
11:00—Jeffery Jones

MONDAY, JUNE 11
6:30—Voice of Firestone
7:00—I Love Lucy
730—December Bride
8:00—Count of Monte Cristo
8:30—Follow That Man
9:00—Burns and Allen
9:30—Talent Scouts
10:00—TV Readers Digest
10:30—Weather and News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Inner Sanctum

TUESDAY, JUNE 12
6:30—The Whistler
7:00—Guy Lombardo
7:30—Celebrity Playhouse
8:00—$64,000 Question
8:30—I Led Three Lives
9:00—Phil Silvers Show
9:30—Navy Log
10:00—Cavalcade Theatre
10:30—Weather and News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Follow That Man

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13
6:30—Science Fiction Theatre
7:00—The Millionaire
7:30—I've Got a Secret
8:00—Wednesday Night Fights
9:00—Godfrey and Friends
10:00—Break The Bank
10:30—Weather and News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Follow That Man

THURSDAY, JUNE 14
6:30—Superman
7:00—Robin Hood
7:30—Disneyland
8:30—Amos 'n Andy
9:00—Bob Cummings
9:30—Climax
10:30—Weather and News
10:45—Potpourri
11:00—Follow That Man

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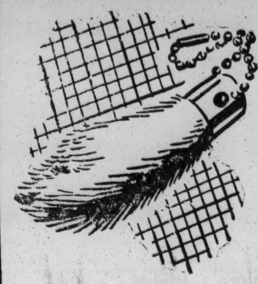

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4:30—Roy Rogers
5:00—It's a Great Life
5:30—Frontier
6:00—Comedy Hour
7:00—Television Playhouse
8:00—The Loretta Young Show
8:30—Amos and Andy
9:00—Biff Baker
9:30—The Great Gildersleeve
10:00—Ozzie and Harriet
10:30—Make Room for Daddy
11:00—The World Tonight
11:15—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

MONDAY, JUNE 11

6:00—Stories of the Century
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—The Medic
7:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
8:30—Around the Town "NOLO"
9:00—Sid Ceaser
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

6:00—Cisco Kid
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Fireside Theatre
7:30—Pontiac Presents Playwright
8:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
9:00—Martha Raye
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News - Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

6:00—Father Knows Best
6:30—World of Sports
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Kraft Theatre
8:00—This is your iLfe
8:30—San Francisco Beat
9:00—Screen Director's Playhouse
9:30—Budweiser Summer Theatre
10:00—Four Star Playhouse
10:30—Cavalcade Theatre
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
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THURSDAY, JUNE 14

6:00—The Ray Milland Show
6:30—World of Sports and Weather
6:45—Esso Reporter
7:00—Peoples Choice
7:30—Ford Theatre
8:00—Lux Video Theatre
9:00—Groucho Marx
9:30—Dragnet
10:00—Stage 7
10:30—Mr. District Attorney
11:00—The World Tonight
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DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAY & SUNDAY

6:55—Weather
7:00—Today
7:25—News
7:30—Today
7:55—Weather
8:00—Ding Dong School
8:30—Ernie Kovacs Show
9:00—Home
10:00—Tennessee Ernie
10:30—Feather Your Nest
11:00—Journal "3"
12:00—Mid-Day Devotional
12:10—News-Weather
12:25—RFD Televisit
1:00—Matinee
2:00—Kitchen Magic
2:15—Modern Romances
2:30—Queen For a Day
3:00—Pinky Lee
3:30—Howdy Doody
4:00—Little Rascals
4:15—Looney Tunes
4:30—Mr. Magic
5:00—Adventure Serial
5:30—Eddie Fisher
5:45—John Cameron Swayze
6:00—News
6:10—Heather
6:15—Sports

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

6:25—Eyes on Mississippi
6:30—Stories of the Century
7:00—Badge 714
7:30—Grand Ole Opry
8:00—Cavalcade of Sports
8:45—Red Barber's Corner
9:00—Truth or Consequences
9:30—Life of Riley
10:00—Hunting and Fishing Club
10:30—News-Weather
10:45—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

8:00—Pinky Lee
8:30—I Married Joan
9:00—"Fury"
9:30—Uncle Johnny Coons
10:00—Captain Gallant
10:30—Paul Winchell
11:00—Pride of Mississippi
11:30—Here's How
12:00—News and Weather
12:10—Hawkins Shrine Jamboree
12:30—Alcoholism
12:45—Sabbath Meditations
1:00—Texas Raslin'
2:00—Circle "3" Ranch
3:00—Adventure Serial
3:30—Watch Mr. Wizard
4:00—Big Picture
4:30—Double Feature
5:30—Big Surprise
6:00—Perry Como Show
7:00—Color Spectacular "Up in Central Park"

6:00—Radio Hattiesburg
6:30—Early Morning News
6:35—Radio Hattiesburg
7:00—World News Roundup—NBC
7:15—Radio Hattiesburg
7:30—Vance Dairy News
7:35—Radio Hattiesburg
8:00—Eight O'clock News
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg
8:45—Church Women Today (Monday only)
8:30—Radio Hattiesburg (Tuesday thru Friday)
9:00—Weekday—NBC
10:30—Carnation Milk Time
10:45—Radio Hattiesburg
11:45—Charlie Dial Show
12:00—Vance Dairy News
12:05—Radio Hattiesburg
12:30—Purity News
12:35—Sports Digest
12:40—Radio Hattiesburg
1:00—Gilster's Give-A-Way
1:15—Radio Hattiesburg
2:45—Right to Happiness—NBC
3:00—Young Widder Brown—NBC
3:15—The Doctor's Wife—NBC
3:30—Pepper Young's Family—NBC
3:45—The Woman In My House—NBC

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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7:30—Giselle MacKenzia—NBC
7:55 News - NBC
8:00 You Bet Your Life - NBC
8:30—Duel In Rhythm — NBC
9:00—News — NBC
9:05—Chet Huntly Reporting —NBC
9:15—This is Moscow — NBC
9:20 Radio Hattiesburg
9:30—Today and Tomorrow — NBC
10:30—Sign Off

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8:05—American Adventure—NBC
8:30—Conversation—NBC
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9:30—Jane Pickens Show —NBC
10:00 Eisman's News
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9:15—To Be Announced
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LOCAL CHURCH SERVICES

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Bill Barlow, Supt. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. by Rev. Justin Garrett, pastor. Baptist Training Union meets at 6:15 p.m. Mid-week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. GA's meet after school on Mondays, and RA's meet before prayer meeting on Wednesdays. Song services are under the direction of O. U. Barlow, Mrs. Jack Fikes, pianist.

Church nursery open at all services.

PETAL METHODIST CHURCH, MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., W. C. Mathis, Superintendent.

Rev. J. P. Payne, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The nursery is open at all services.

GREEN'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, OLD RICHTON ROAD, PETAL

Services begin at 9:45 a.m. with Sunday School, Robert Powell, Supt.

Q. C. Barrett, Pastor, preaches at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays . . . following prayer meeting all organizations meet . . . YWA's, GA's, RA's, WMU, Brotherhood, and Sunbeams.

Song services are under the direction of W. C. Rainey, Jr.; pianist is Miss Polly Morgan.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services. Nursery is open at all services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CENTRAL AVENUE, PETAL

Services begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Henry Hardy, Supt.

Rev. W. A. Richardson, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Ford Parker; Mrs. J. M. Van Devender, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Nursery is open at all services.

PETAL-HARVEY BAPTIST CHURCH,

Services will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Pat Rogers, Supt.

Rev. Sam W. Waggener, Pastor, preaches at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Song services are under the direction of Mr. Charles Caulkin; Mrs. W. H. Clearman, Organist, and Mrs. Mazie Nell Smith, pianist.

The public is cordially invited to attend; the nursery is open at all services.

PETAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MAIN STREET, PETAL

Services begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School, H. L. Norsworthy, Supt.

Evangelist Howard S. Williams preaches at 11.00 a.m.

Bible Class meets Sunday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Choir practice is held Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. D. L. Priest; pianist is Miss Bernice Norsworthy.

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Emmerich Keynote Speaker At Heart Association Meet

J. O. Emmerich, McComb Enterprise-Journal editor, will be keynote speaker at the Mississippi Heart association annual dinner business meeting on June 14.

Emmerich was state chairman of the highly successful 1956 Heart Fund campaign during which Mississippians contributed $65,000 to help defeat the Nation's No. 1 Killer, heart disease.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Robert E. Lee hotel and is being held in conjunction with the annual Cardiovascular Seminar sponsored by the Heart association for the benefit of practicing physicians.

Dr. David J. van Landingham of Jackson will be elevated to the presidency of the Mississippi Heart association at this time, succeeding Dr. Arthur C. Guyton, also of Jackson.

A complete slate of new officers, delegates to the American Heart Association assembly and eight state directors will be elected at the June 13 meeting. Dr. W. K. Purks of Vicksburg is chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Guyton will present his president's report, Treasurer S. C. Heart of Jackson will give an annual accounting and Dr. J. Manning Hudson of Jackson, secretary, will read the minutes of the 1955 meeting.

The guest-lecturers for the Cardiovascular Seminar, all eminent cardiologists, will be special guests at the dinner.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FORREST COUNTY
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on May 27, 1954, Flora Myers, a single person, executed a Deed of Trust to B. H. Baker, Trustee, for the benefit of Kaiser C. Runnels, on the hereinafter described real estate, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Book 171, on pages 187-189, of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust on land, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, by the terms of said Deed of Trust it is specifically provided that the beneficiary may, at any time deemed proper, appoint a successor to the trustee therein named; and,

WHEREAS, the said beneficiary, the owner of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, appointed and substituted the undersigned as trustee therein in the place and stead of the said B. H. Baker, the trustee originally named therein, which written substitution of trustee, dated June 4th, 1956, on said date, has been spread of record and signed by the said Kaiser C. Runnels, beneficiary, and attested by the Chancery Clerk of said County, on the said deed of trust, as recorded in said Book 171, on pages 187-189, of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust on land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the said beneficiary having declared the full amount thereof which is unpaid, due and owing; and pursuant to the law and the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust, having been duly directed by said beneficiary to foreclose the same as substituted trustee therein, for the purpose of paying and satisfying said indebtedness:

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is given that I, the said undersigned substituted trustee, will on the first Monday of July, 1956, begin the 2nd day of July, 1956, at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi ,in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, during legal hours, as provided by law for such foreclosure sales, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the real estate conveyed by said Deed of Trust and being situated in Forrest County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

The East One-half (E½) of Lots One and Two (1 & 2), in Block Two (2), according to the Magruder and Company Survey or Addition to the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi, together with all improvements and appurtenance thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust as Substituted Trustee therein.

WITNESS my signature on this the 4th day of June, 1956, on which date I have posted a true copy of this notice of sale on the Bulletin Board at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WILLIAM HARALSON
Substituted Trustee

4t/6-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FORREST COUNTY
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 12, 1955, Mrs. Barbara Carroll, an unmarried person, executed a Deed of Trust to Wm. Haralson, Trustee, for the benefit of Kaiser C. Runnels, on th ehereinafter described real estate, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Book 188, on pages 87-89, of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust on land, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

Turner Elected Vice-President Of Sou. Bell

Henry G. Turner, of Jackson, general manager of Mississippi Operations for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Monday was elected a vice-president of the company at a meeting of Southern Bell Directors in Atlanta.

Mr. Turner will continue to serve as Mississippi general manager.

Mr. Turner was employed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company following his graduation from Wofford College in 1917. He has had wide experience in the telephone business, starting as a student and working his way up through the ranks in various departments of operation.

He became Alabama Traffic superintendent in December 192[illegible] and due to his unusual operating ability was made general toll supervisor in the general office in Atlanta in 1942, general traffic supervisor in November 1943, and assistant vice-president in January 1949. On this special assignment Mr. Turner's duties were for five years to study methods and practices, relating to service improvements and reductions in cost.

Mr. Turner's energy, ability, wide practical experience, and his respect and consideration for his fellow employees, has placed him in his present position.

Historic Medical Highlights—No. 3

BARBER SHOP SURGERY

MIDDLE-AGES medical practice was subject to some peculiar conditions. One of them was the fact that barbers were generally used for "blood-letting", a practice then considered beneficial. Religious orders — particularly the Benedictines — largely controlled medicine and pharmacy, but were forbidden to draw blood—hence, the barber shop surgery. The familiar barber pole traces its origin back to those times . . . it repreented the applicaton of bandages and advertised the service of bleeding.

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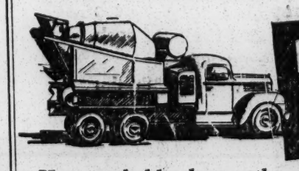

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I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust as Substituted Trustee therein.

WITNESS my signature on this the 6th day of June, 1956, on which date I have posted a true copy of this notice of sale on the Bulletin Board at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WILLIAM HARALSON
Substituted Trustee

4t/6-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
FORREST COUNTY

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

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WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the said beneficiary having declared the full amount thereof which is unpaid, due and owing; and pursuant to the law and the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust, having been duly directed by said beneficiary to foreclose the same, for the purpose of paying and satisfying said indebtedness:

NOW THEREFORE, public notice is given that I, the said undersigned trustee, will on the first Monday of July, 1956, being the 2nd day of July, 1956, at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi, in the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, during legal hours, as provided by law for such foreclosure sales, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the real estate conveyed by said Deed of Trust and being situated in Forrest County, Mississippi, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lot 10, and the North 38 feet of Lot 9, in Block Two (2), of the R. A. Magruder Survey to the City of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, as per map or plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me by said Deed of Trust as Trustee therein.

WITNESS my signature on this the 6th day of June, 1956, on which date I have posted a true copy of this notice of sale on the Bulletin Board at the easterly, front and main door of the Court House of Forrest County, Mississippi.

WILLIAM HARALSON
Trustee

4t/6-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MISSIPPI
COUNTY OF FORREST

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 9th, 1955, Lawrence Hales and his wife, Tressie Hales executed a Deed of Trust to Wm. Haralson, Trustee, for the benefit of Kaiser C. Runnels, on the hereinafter described real estate, which Deed of Trust appears of record in Book 188, on pages 58-61, of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust on land, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Forrest County, Mississippi; and,

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the said beneficiary having declared the full amount thereof which is unpaid, due and owing; and pursuant to the law and the terms and provisions of said Deed of Trust, having been duly directed by said beneficiary to foreclose the same, for the purpose of paying and satisfying said indebtedness:

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Beginning at the SE corner of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼. Thence run North 313 feet, thence run West 418 feet, thence run South 313 feet, thence run East 418 feet to the point of beginning, and Beginning 210 feet North of the SW Corner of the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼, thence run North 12 feet, thence run East 155 feet, thence run North 238 feet, thence run East 87 feet, thence run South 460 feet, thence run West 32 feet, thence run North 210 feet, thence run West 210 feet to point of beginning.

The above described lands are in Section Twenty-one (21), Township Four (4), North, Range Thirteen West, in Forrest County, Mississippi.

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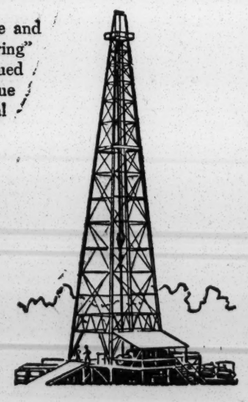

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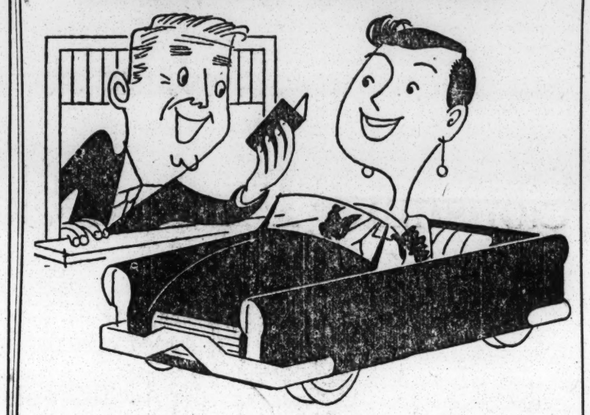

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never consider such a thing . . . . but too many, I fear, will consider it and do it.

What with belonging to the White Citizens Councils an individual has fairly well attained about 99 44/100 percent assdom, but 100 percent can be assured by joining the klan. Could be that Louisiana is just a little ahead of us. Of course, with hermmmmmm talmadge as a United States Senator from Georgia, could be that they will take the lead.

It is no minor tragedy that in the South today we have almost every kind of organization you can imagine in business to further intolerance, misunderstanding, bigotry, radical and religious hate, but we are without a single group, on a grass roots level, which tries to bridge the widening gap between the whites and Negroes. Insofar as I know only one such group exists, and it embraces the entire South, and that is the Southern Regional Council in Atlanta, Ga. As I understand their purpose, they try to bring about factual reports, information, etc. for anyone concerned with trying to comprehend the situation. They are, as I understand it, a group totally unaffiliated with any organization whatsoever, like churches, unions, fraternities, etc. Theirs is a mission of intelligence, tolerance, understanding, and just plain down-to-earth fact presenting. Needless to say, Georgia's Hermmmm doesn't think much of them, according to his book, "You And Segregation." As for my part, from having read his book, I don't think much of Hermmmm. Anyway, it is tragic that we are without such a group operating on a strict local level. It is entirely conceivable that some good would come of it. But what would happen to any white man who, in a sincere effort to bring about some sort of communication, would sit down and talk with a Negro as one human being to another? True, he wouldn't win the annual popularity contest . . . and it could, at the present time, be far worse than that. In an entire county you only need about twenty-five card carrying crums to keep things stirred up. The sooner we expand our concept to include such elementary facts as fear being the result of ignorance, and that, in the final analysis, members of any minority group are human also, the better off every single person will be. In short, until such time that some of us grow up, we're in for a long, heart-breaking patience-trying, nerve-racking struggle. Personally, I seen no end in sight. For, if over six-thousand years ago, Mrs. Eve fell for that snake routine, there is no reason to believe

ALONG THE R. F. D.

By Rose Budd Stevens

Sunday at Ebeneza Church was a spiritual experience. I only wish every reader of mine could have shared that great day . . . truly God walked among us. Fellowship was on every hand, the food was something to see to believe. The speakers were the best the Baptist faith has to offer. Chester Quarrels in the morning and Governor J. P. Coleman in the afternoon.

Tuesday night in Hattiesburg I had a wonderful time . . . the food at the Parkway Methodist Men's club was dreamy . . . chicken broiled to a turn and all the trimmings. I want to thank the club for having Mrs. Luther Davis and Mrs. Jeff Kirby, friends of mine in for the supper and speaking. My boys want to thank the YMCA for a good swim in the pool there. I want a special thanks to go to Mr. Robert Rawls of the Hattiesburg Sheet Metal works for the use of his phone and his kindness in giving us directions here and there in his town. We enjoyed a short visit in the Hilton Erwin home, Mrs. Erwin and I were fast friends when she lived in McComb for several years.

This tale is a month old, however I am hoping you will enjoy it. Many writers fall back on old columns and who am I not to follow the same line, when the huckleberries are hanging is such luscious globs of sweetness in the woods.

ELECTRONIC OVEN MAKES MAGIC GENII OF ALADDIN'S LAMP SEEM LAZY, LIMITED.

Girl and woman I have see some changes made in this world. While not quite as startled as Mrs. Glasse would be (Mrs. G. had her name attached to a famous cook book in 1747, in which the recipe for cooking a hare, (rabbit to us in 1956 began, 'First catch your hare,')

I felt my senses reel and my eyes bug out on stems as I watched a layer cake rise and bake right before my eyes last Thursday . . . in three minutes mind you.

At the end of three minutes a bell rang, the lady who was demonstrating the newest cooking outfit on the market, opened the door to the Tappan electronic oven and without pot holder or dish cloth, lifted the cake layer out.

I at once began casting my eyes about for soda, vaseline or even hog lard . . . anything will do when there is a bad burn in the offering, and I was sure she would begin dancing about and blowing on her burned hands . . . not so . . . she told us that no heat went into the glass bake dish, only into the cake . . . for you see those microwaves shot down from a "power pack" at the top of the oven heating only the food.

At once I was sorry I ever disputed mam when she told me the story of Jack and the Bean Stalk . . . I was quite positive with mama and remember shaking my head in a very negative way and saying, "Mama you know that isn't so . . . nothing could grow that fast . . . you just told a big story."

I well recall the paddling mama gave me the minute the words were out of my mouth. For it was only what I said but the way I said it, and then mama had let a big batch of blackberry jam burn to the bottom of the preserve kettle while she sat around telling me stories . . . I almost believe everything she told me about fast growing things, fairy tales, ghost stories, etc, after seeing that cake rise and bake quickly.

I at once likened the box like oven to Pandora and her box . . . you remember Pandora was a woman sent by the gods with blessings sealed in the box . . . which being incautiously opened all escaped except hope . . . this electronic oven is a blessing box for the busy mother and women who work.

Imagine baking potatoes in five minutes, one potato that is . . . if your husband and children care for a luscious potato you must allow a few minutes more for each potato, but not five minutes each!

What with the cake mixes being what they are (I don't care for them, thank you) and this oven baking a cake quicker than you can sing all the verses of "The Star Spangled Banner," there is no need for any home to ever be without a layer cake in the cupboard.

Is your family yearning for a batch of hot dogs in toasted buns? Give the oven 20 seconds . . . quicker than a real dog can work up a healthy growl . . . your dogs are ready to serve . . . popcorn while TV watching is being enjoyed . . . first off you simply must have corn on the cob . . . seems as if the oven is old-fashioned and won't do its work without the cob . . . think what that is going to mean . . . lots of city children are going to have to be told what a cob is and on popcorn nights I wouldn't be surprised if the mother of a large and lusty brood says, "If you all will be good, I'll give you the cob out of the pop corn bag to play with."

Aladdin and his lamp would go begging for an audience today if he happened to be in the same town where Mrs. Evelyn Stamps and her electronic oven were cooking.

Who would be interested in seeing a Genii come out of a bottle and do strange tricks, when they could seen bacon cook in one minute . . . an egg in 20 seconds? A thick steak become juicy and tender in six minutes, apples bake in six minutes and the baby's bottle warm in 30 seconds.

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Now-a-days, the peas are put in the serving dish, if it is a good grade of pottery, seasoning added, cooked three minutes and placed on the table reay to serve. Imagine . . . I saw it done!

The ONLY thing, I need Aladdin and his magic lamp to bring me $1,155.43 the price of the oven.

Copied gems . . . " A gifted small girl has explained that pins are a great means of saving life, 'by not swallowing them.'"

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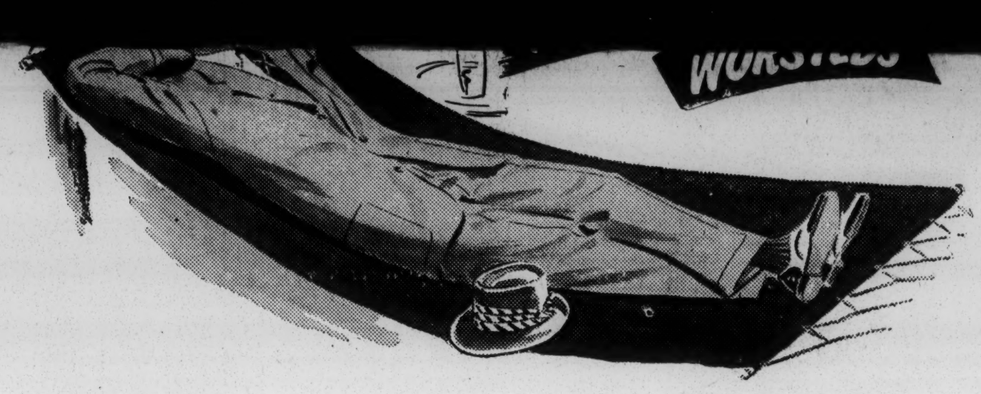

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